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1. SECURITY TREATY (WEEKA 17, ITEM 1)

SESSIONS OF LOWERHOUSE TREATY COMMITTEE WERE IN LOW
KEY THROUGHOUT WEEK WITH OPPOSITION INTERPELLATORS CONTINUING
TO GO OVER MUCH OF THE GROUND ALREADY COVERED. COMMITTEE
DIRECTORS CONFERRED SEVERAL TIMES ON SCHEDULE OF REMAINING
SESSIONS AMIDST INDICATIONS DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS(DSP) WOULD
NOT COOPERATE IN LDP MOVE TO END DEBATE MAY 10-15 AS CONTEMPLATED

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BY "KIYOSE FORMULA" (SEE REF). WITH CONCURRENCE ALL THREE MAJOR PARTIES, DIRECTORS MAY 4 AGREED ON PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY 13-16 (PUBLIC HEARINGS COME AT FINAL STAGES OF DIET CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTANT MEASURES). DECISION FOLLOWED ROUND OF MEETINGS AMONG LDP LEADERS WHICH BROUGHT REPORTS OF MOUNTING DEMANDS WITHIN LDP FOR PRUDENCE AND FLEXIBILITY IN ACCOMPLISHING LOWER HOUSE PASSAGE OF TREATY. LATEST INDICATIONS ARE THAT GENERAL SENTIMENT OF LDP LEADERSHIP NOW FAVORS ENDING COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS MAY 19 OR 20 AT LATEST. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: LDP IS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY INTO FINAL STAGES OF TREATY DELIBERATIONS IN LOWER HOUSE, IN ORDER TO VOID CHARGES TREATY PASSED BY "ARBITRARY" AND "DICTATORIAL" USE OF GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. JAPAN-KOREA

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY TENTATIVE FIRST STEPS OF NEW TOKU TOWARD RAPPROCHMENT WITH JAPAN. FORMIN FUJIYAMA ISSUED STATEMENT APRIL 29 WELCOMING ROK FORMIN HUH'S DECLARATION RE JAPAN (WEEK 17, ITEM 6). IN WELCOMING ROKG DECISION TO REPATRIATE 31 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED PRISON SENTENCES AND PERMIT ENTRY JAPANESE JOURNALISTS & FONOFF

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EXPRESSED HOPE TO ROK CHAGE D'AFFAIRES MAY 2 THAT TOKG WOULD:
1) RETURN ALL JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND ADOPT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
AGAINST FURTHER SEIZURES; 2) ADMIT INTO ROK JAPANESE TRADE REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS CORRESPONDENTS; AND 3) ESTABLISH JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SEOUL. FONOFF SAID THESE STEPS PROVIDE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH JAPAN-ROK NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT DANGER OF FURTHER CRISES. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE PRESS CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE JAPANESE POLICY AND ADVOCATES REASONABLE DEGREE OF PATIENCE, IT ASSERTS THAT NOW ERA IN JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS WOULD BE FRUSTRATED IF ROK CONTINUES TO HOLD JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND MAINTAINS ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

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COMMENT: FONOFF HAS BEGUN TO RE-EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF JAPANESE POLICY TOWARD KOREA SO AS TO FORMULATE NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS. FONOFF'S ABILITY TO OBTAIN GOJ AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT WILL DEPEND IN PART ON EXTENT TO WHICH ROKG ACCEPTS SUGGESTIONS MADE TO ROK CHARGE ON MAY 2. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. ILO CONVENTION 87 (WEEKA 17, ITEM 4)

IN SUPRISE MOVE EVENING OF APRIL 28 GOJ SUBMITTED TO DIET BILL TO RATIFY ILO CONVENTION 87 TOGETHER WITH BILLS

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TO AMEND FOUR OF FIVE AFFECTED LAWS. IN REVERSING EARLIER ~~Decision~~
TO WITHHOLD RATIFICATION BILL, GOJ LEADERS SIMULTANEOUSLY DECIDED
UPON PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL DIET COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ALL MATTERS
RELATING TO LABOR LAW REVISION AND CONVENTION 87. GOJ AND LDP
POLICY BOARD UNABLE TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES OVER FIFTH
BILL, WHICH WOULD CHANGE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL RE LWAY
MANAGEMENT LAW.

GOJ AMENDMENTS PROPOSE TWO MAJOR CHANGES IN RESPECT TO
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: CURRENT SYSTEM OF FULL-TIME LEAVE FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE UNION OFFICIALS WOULD BE ABOLISHED AFTER THREE YEARS,
AND NEW PERSONNEL BUREAU WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IPLPRIMIN'S
OFFICE. UNIONS CRITICIZED BOTH MEASURES: SOHYO'S (GENERAL COUNCIL
OF TRADE UNIONS) SECGEN AKIRA IWAI SAID ABOLITION OF LEAVE SYSTEM
VIOLATES ILO CHARTER, AND JICHIRO (SOHYO'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT
WORKERS UNION; MEMBERSHIP 500,000) DESCRIBED NEW BUREAU AS
"CHANGE FOR WORSE" AND SCHEDULED PROTEST RALLIES FOR MAY 10 AND
EARLY JUNE. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: REACTION OF SINGLE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RATIFI-
CATION AS WELL AS AMENDMENT MAY THWART OPPOSITION PARTIES' DEMAND
THAT ACTION BE LIMITED TO RATIFICATION AT THIS SESSION. WHILE NOT

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YET CLEAR WHETHER EXPECTED EXTENSION OF DIET WILL ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO PASS AMENDMENTS AND RATIFICATION, GOJ SUBMISSION OF DILLS FULFILLS PUBLIC PLEDGE AND MAY ALSO HELP AVERT ILO CINSURE IN JUNE.

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4. JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERIES CONFERENCE (WEEK 16, ITEM 5)

CONFERENCE MOGHTLY DEADLOCKED: AGREEMENT, WHICH

JAPANESE HAD HOPED WOULD COME BY END APRIL, NOW EXPECTED

AROUND MAY 10 OR LATER. DESPITE FIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN

AGRICULTURE MINISTER FUKUDA AND SOVIET FISHERIES CHIEF ISHKOV,

BOTH SIDES STILL ADHERE TO IFIGNAL SALMON CATCH QUOTA BIDS

(SOVIETS OFFER 50,000 TONS, JAPANESE ASK 85,000 TONS). SOVIETS

REIKGOEDLY HAVE DROPPED DEMANDS FOR NEW CLOSED AREAS EXCEPT

FOR EAST OF NORTHERN KRUILES STRADDLING MAJOR PINK SALMON

MIGRATION ROUTE INTO OKHOTSK SEA. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AS WIDELY PREDICTED, FINAL ROUND OF CONFERENCE

APPEARS TO BE TAKING FORM OF SOVIET OFFER TO INCREASE JAPANESE

SALMON CATCH QUOTA SLIGHTLY FOR THIS YEAR IN EXCHANGE FOR

PERMANENT CLOSURE ADDITIONAL WATER TO JAPANESE FISHING.

INFORMED INDUSTRY SOURCES BELIEVE IN ANY CASE SOVIETS WILL NOT

AGREE TO MORE THAN 70,000 TON CATCH QUOTA, THIS BEING LEVEL THEIR

OWN PLANNED CATCH. JAPANESE DOUBTLESS FEEL RELIEVED BY SOVIET

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WITHDRAWAL OF BID FOR SOUTHWARD EXPANSION FISHERY CONTROL AREA,
BUT ISSUE APT TO BE RAISED AGAIN NEXT YEAR UNLESS JAPANESE CURB
THEIR SALMON FISHING SOUTH OF CONVENTION AREA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. MAY DAY

IC CONTRAST WITH SPONSORS CLAIM OF 5 MILLION, POLICE
ESTIMATED ABOUT 1,690,000 ATTENDED LARGEST MAY DAY RALLIES IN
JAPAN'S HISTORY. HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED, WITH MANY
FAMILIES ACCOMPANYING DEMONSTRATORS. PARTICIPANTS BEHAVED IN
ORDERLY MANNER WITH NO ARRESTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.
CENTRAL RALLY IN TOKYO ATTENDED BY 211,000 WAS ADDRESSED BY
SOHYO CHAIRMAN KAORU OHTA, JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIRMAN
INEJIRO ASANUMA, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PART SEC GEN EKI SONE AND
COMMUNIST PART CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SANZO NOSAKA. THEIR
SPEECHES AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATION PLACARDS SUBORDINATED ALL
OTHER SLOGANS TO OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
COMMENT: WARM SPRING WEATHER CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO TARGET
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, WHICH POLICE ESTIMATED AT 70,000 MORE
THAN PREVIOUS HIGH IN 1958. SOME FEELING AFTERWARDS AMONG
SOCIALIST LEADERS THAT RALLY HAD BEEN TOO TAME, IN LIGHT OF

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DEMONSTRATIONS THAT HAVE GONE ON IN KOREA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
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6. SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS BY U.S. NAVY
WITHIN PAST MONTH FOUR JAPANESE FISHING BOATS HAVE
BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U.S. NAVY FOR VIOLATING TERRITORIAL
WATERS OF BONIN ISLANDS. TWO SHIPS FINED \$4,000 EACH, WHILE
TWO WERE FINED \$2,000 EACH. ALL BOATS RELEASED BY U.S. NAVY
IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINES PAID. AFTER SEIZURE OF LAST TWO BOATS
FONOFF, ONE PREFECTURAL GOVERNOR, ONE DIET MEMBER, AND FISHERY
REPRESENTATIVES INTERCEDED IN BEHALF OF OWNERS. EMBASSY HAS
AGAIN REQUESTED GOJ COOPERATION DETERRING SMALL VESSELS FROM
SUCH VIOLATIONS, IN ABSENCE OF WHICH THE SEIZURES AND FINES
WOULD NOT HAVE INCURRED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NONE
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7. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON CENTENNIAL
PRESS GAVE FRONT-PAGE PLAY TO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL
MESSAGE MAY 3 HAILING CENTENNIAL US-JAPAN RELATIONS. SULL
TEXT OF STATEMENT CARRIED UNDER HEADLINES STRESSING US-JAPAN
COOPERATION FOR WORLD PEACE. FULL PUBLICITY ALSO

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GIVEN SELECTION OF JAPANESE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE DELEGATION HEADED
BY FORMER PRIMIN SIGERU YOSHIDA WHICH LEAVES FOR US MAY 12.

(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: EXTENSIV PUBLICITY GIVEN ALL ASPECTS CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION UNDERLINES JAPANESE INTEREST IN EVENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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POLITICAL

1. SECURITY TREATY (WEEK 18, ITEM 1)
OPPOSITION IN PAST FEW DAYS SHARPLY STEPPED UP ATTACKS
IN LOWER HOUSE TREATY COMMITTEE. IN EFFORT CREATE IMPRESSION
US WILL NOT RESPECT JAPANESE RIGHTS UNDER NEW TREATY, SOCIALISTS

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EARLY IN WEEK CHARGED CIA IN 1952-53 ORGANIZED "PRIVATE NAVY"
MANNED BY JAPANESE TO CONDUCT ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE AGAINST CHICOMS AND NORTH KOREA. FONMIN FUJIYAMA
REPLIED NEITHER US NOR GOJ HAS ANY RECORD THIS ALLEGED PROJECT.
ISSUE RAPIDLY OVERSHAWEED BY U-2 INCIDENT (ITEM 9)
WHICH IMMEDIATELY RAISED QUESTION OF MISSIONS FLOWN BY THREE
U-2S STATIONED IN JAPAN. PROBLEM COMPLICATED BY "BLACK JET"
INCIDENT LAST FALL WHEN U-2 HAD FORCED LANDING AT SMALL
JAPANESE AIRFIELD, ATTRACTING MUCH PUBLICITY AND SPECULATION ITS
CHARACTER AND PURPOSE. IN LIGHT U-2 OVERFLIGHT OF SOVIET, UNION,
SOCIALISTS SCOFFED AT GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING TAKEN AT FACE VALUE
US EXPLANATION THAT "BLACK JET" IN JAPAN FOR WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE
ONLY. POINTING TO KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT TO ATTACK BASES USED BY US
AIRCRAFT FOR INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS OVER USSR, SOCIALISTS DEMANDED
U-2S LEAVE JAPAN. GOVERNMENT INFORMED COMMITTEE US HAD GIVEN
FORMAL ASSURANCES U-2S WOULD NOT BE USED FOR INTELLIGENCE OVER-
FLIGHTS (ITEM 2), REJECTED DEMAND THAT U-2S BE WITHDRAWN.
GOVERNMENT ALSO REPORTED NUMEROUS THREATENED VIOLATIONS OF
JAPAN'S TERRITORIAL AIR BY AIRCRAFT FROM SOVIET CONTROLLED

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AREAS NORTH OF JAPAN. FINALLY, GOVERNMENT SAID ANY ATTACK BY SOVIETS AS THREATENED BY KRUSHCEV WOULD BRING JOINT US-JAPAN ACTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF NEW TREATY. JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY MAY 12 PREPARED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO DIET EXPRESSING SKEPTICISM THAT US ASSURANCES COULD BE TRUSTED AND CALLING GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U-2S BY US. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS EXPECTED TO CO-SPONSOR. COMMITTEE MAY 12 HEARD INTERPELLATIONS BY LDP MEMBER YOSIMI FURUI OF MIKI-MATSUMURA GROUP. FURUI'S QUESTIONS, TOGETHER WITH GOVERNMENT'S PREARRANGED REPLIES, WERE DESIGNED TO HELP CLARIFY DEFINITION OF "FAR EAST", "PRIOR CONSULTATION", AND SIMILAR CONTROVERSIAL POINTS RE TREATY. PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED IN TOKYO MAY 13-14, IN OSAKA AND OTHER CITIES MAY 15-16 (SEE REF).

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COMMENT: WHILE TOO EARLY TO JUDGE FULL IMPACT OF U-- INCIDENT, IT IS AT MINIMUM WELCOME WINDFALL TO SOCIALISTS IN EFFORTS DEFEAT TREATY RATIFICATION. AS PRELIMINARY REACTION, SEVERAL POLITICAL OBSERVERS EXPRESS VIEW GOVERNMENT'S REPLIES TO FURUI'S INTERPELLATIONS HELPFUL IN CONSOLIDATING INTRA-LDP

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OPINION ON TREATY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. US ASSURANCES RE U-2S

EMBASSY NOTE TO GOJ MAY 11 CONVEYED US ASSURANCES THAT U-2 AIRCRAFT FLYING FROM AIR BASES IN JAPAN "HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED ONLY FOR LEGITIMATE AND NORMAL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR INTELLIGENCE OVERFLIGHT MISSIONS". FOMIN FUJIYAMA IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF NOTE AND ITS SUBSTANCE TO LOWER HOUSE TREATY COMMITTEE, WHERE GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER HEAVY OPPOSITION PRESSURE RE MISSION OF THREE U-2S BASED IN JAPAN (ITEM 1).

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COMMENT: GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US ASSURANCES WHICH USEFUL IN ITS EFFORTS TO COMBAT OPPOSITION DEMANDS, BACKED BY FAIRLY WIDESPREAD PRESS AND PUBLIC SENTIMENT, FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U-2S FROM JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. DSP OPPOSES DIET EXTENSION

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) ATTITUDE ON DIET SCHEDULE FOR RATIFICATION STIFFENED WHEN PARTY CAUCUS MAY 9 DECIDED TO TAKE ALL-OUT-OPPOSITION STAND AGAINST TREATY AND DIET EXTENSION. CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED DECISION TO

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OPPOSE EXTENSION BUT LEFT IN ABEYANCE PARTY STRATEGY ON FINAL STAGES OF DIET DEBATE. CHAIRMAN NISHIO AND SEC GEN SONE HAVE FELT DSP SHOULD APPROVE EXTENSION AND REMAIN TO VOTE AGAINST TREATY BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT AT THIS STAGE TO ARGUE AGAINST MAJORITY OPINION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: DSP RANK-AND-FILE, LED BY FORMER MEMBERS KAWAKAMI FACTION JSP, HAVE BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM CONSTITUENTS AND SOME ELEMENTS OF PRESS TO TAKE STRONGER STAND AGAINST TREATY LEST DSP SEEM TO COOPERATE WITH LDP. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEK 18, ITEM 2)

JAPANESE HOPES FOR EARLY IMPROVEMENT IN JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS WERE DAMPENED BY ROK FOMIN HUH CHUNG'S MAY 5 PUBLIC STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID (1) JAPAN-ROK TALKS COULD NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL JAPAN SUSPENDED NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION PROGRAM AND (2) KOREAN COAST GUARD WOULD CONTINUE TO ENFORCE RHEE LINE. FONOFF POINTED OUT TO EMBASSY TH 30,000 KOREANS HAVE EITHER BEEN REPATRIATED OR APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS STILL WILL APPLY TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. SUSPENSION OF PROGRAM, THEREFORE, VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE, AND IF HUH SHOULD

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ADHERE TO NEW CONDITION, THIS WOULD FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF
NEGOTIATING JAPAN-ROK RAPPROCHEMENT. HUH CHUNG'S SUBSEQUENT
CLARIFICATION ON MAY 11 WAS VIEWED BY FONOFF AS MILDLY
ENCOURAGING SIGN THAT HUH MAY MODIFY HIS POSITION. MOREOVER,
JAPANESE REASSURED TO LEARN THAT 30 FISHERMEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED
SENTENCES WILL BE RETURNED TO JAPAN MAY 17. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)
COMMENT: IF HUH DROPS NEGATIVE APPROACH TO REPATRIATION
PROBLEM AND CONFIRMS HIS AUTHORITY AND WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE
ON FISHERIES DISPUTE, GOJ EXPECTED TO RESPOND PROMPTLY WITH
SERIES OF CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. MIIKE COAL DISPUTE (WEEKA 16, ITEM 2)

COURT MAY 4 GRANTED MITSUI MINING COMPANY INJUNCTION
PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTION OF COMPANY'S OPERATIONS AT STRIKE-BOUND
MIIKE MINE, BUT SOHYO-AFFILIATED FIRST UNION PICKETS MAY 8
BLOCKED COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO OPERATE COAL HOPPER AND CONVEYER
BELT EQUIPMENT WITH MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT SECOND UNION. COURT
MAY 10 GRANTED COMPANY'S FURTHER REQUEST FOR ENFORCEMENT ORDER
PERMITTING RECTION OF FENCE AROUND DISPUTED AREA AND EMPOWERING
COURT BAILIFF TO CALL IN POLICE IF STRIKERS CONTINUE TO OBSTRUCT

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OPERATIONS. FIRST EFFORT TO ERECT FENCE MAY 12 ADJUTED IN CLASH BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE IN WHICH 60 STRIKERS, 109 POLICE AND 2 SOCIALIST DIET MEMBERS INJURED. COAL MINERS UNION (TANRO) CALLED ON SOHYO TO HOLD SPECIAL CONVENTION IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE TO DEVISE PLANS FOR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO STRIKING FIRST UNION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: COURT'S MAY 10 DECISION GIVES COMPANY ADDED STRENGTH AND FURTHER ISOLATES FIRST UNION. TANRO'S APPEAL FOR ASSURANCE OF LONG-TERM AID ANTICIPATES EXPIRATION OF CURRENT SOHYO AID AGREEMENT AT END OF JUNE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. ZENGAKUREN PROMISES TO BEHAVE (WEEK 17, ITEM 2) IN FACE OF ULTIMATUM FROM PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY TO COOPERATE OR BE EXPELLED, RADICAL LEADERS OF ZENGAKUREN AGREED MAY 7 TO FOLLOW PEOPLE'S COUNCIL LEAD IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATIFICATION OF SECURITY TREATY. BY THIS ACTION, ZENGAKUREN IN EFFECT PROMISED TO GIVE UP VIOLENT ANTI-SECURITY TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS AND THUS FOR TIME BEING AVOIDED EXPULSION FROM COUNCIL. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IN VIEW OF COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE OF

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ZENGAKUREN LEADERS AND THEIR OBDURATE SELF-JUSTIFICATION OF
PAST ACTIONS, PLEDGE TO AVOID VIOLENCE MAY BE SHORT-LIVED.

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7. NIKKYOSO POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS (WEEKA 11, ITEM 5)

REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL CHAPTERS NIKKYOSO (JAPAN
TEACHERS UNION) MAY 7 DECIDED UPON "POSITIVE COOPERATION" WITH
SONYO-LED CAMPAIGN AGAINST REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY AND
ANNOUNCED DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR ACTIVITY AGAINST TREATY AND
REVISION OF LAWS RELATED TO RATIFICATION OF ILO CONVENTION 87.
NIKKYOSO ALSO RELEASED MAIN POINT OF DRAFT ACTION POLICY
WIC WILL BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT MAY 29 NATIONAL
CONVENTION. POLICY EMPHASIZED CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO
RATIFICATION OF SECURITY TREATY, TEACHER RATING SYSTEM, AND
GOJ TEXTBOOK POLICIES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: DRAFT POLICY AND PROJECTED PROGRAM OF AGITATION
DURING NEXT WEEKS DO NOT NOTICEABLY DIFFER FROM POLICIES WHICH
HAVE BROUGHT NIKKYOSO INTO PUBLIC DISFAVOR IN PAST.

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8 MOSCOW FISHERIES CONFERENCE (WEEKA 18, ITEM 4)

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USSR AND JAPAN HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW SOME WILLINGNESS
TO RECEDE SLIGHTLY FROM THEIR INITIAL POSITIONS ON SALMON
CATCH QUOTA. SOVIETS HAVE WITHDRAWN MOST NEW CLOSED AREA PRO-
POSALS, BUT INSIST STRONGLY ON CLOSING BLOCK EAST OF CENTRAL
KURILES AS CORRIDOR FOR OKHOTSK-BOUND PINK SALMON. FISHERIES
AGENCY HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT BY MAY 13 TO ENABLE FLEET SAIL
MAY 15 AND CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SHIINA MAY 10 DENIED RUMORS
GOJ WOULD ALLOW FISHING BEGIN WITHOUT AGREEMENT. AGRICULTURE
MINISTER FUKUDA AND JAPAN FISHERIES SOCIETY PRESIDENT TAKASAKI
DISCUSSED WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS IN MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV MAY 10
AND TAKASAKI MET SEPARATELY WITH MIKOYAN MAY 7.
COMMENT: NO INDICATION THAT TAKASAKI'S MUCH HERALDED MEETINGS
WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND MIKOYAN (WEEKA 6, ITEM 4), YIELDED
FRUITFUL RESULTS ON SAFE FISHING OR OTHER ISSUES. (CONFIDENTIAL)
PSYCHOLOGICAL

9. U-2 INCIDENT

U-2 INCIDENT RECEIVED SUSTAINED FRONT PAGE
COVERAGE AND ATTRACTED EXTENSIVE COMMENTARY IN PRESS AND RADIO.
PROMINENTLY FEATURED WERE US ASSURANCES MAY 10 THAT JAPAN-BASED

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U-2S ENGAGED SOLELY IN LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES (ITEM 2), AND SOVIET
THREAT OF RETALIATION AGAINST U-2 BASES (ITEM 1).

SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT INTELLIGENCE
FLIGHTS "INEVITABLE" IN THESE TIMES AND PRAISED US FOR HONEST
ADMISSION, BUT COMMENTATORS UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED UNEASINESS OVER
CONSEQUENCES OF INCIDENT FOR JAPAN. COMMENTARIES INCLINED
TO SKEPTICISM RE US EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING MISSIONS
OF JAPAN-BASED U-2S AND SEVERAL EDITORIALS CALLED ON US TO
WITHDRAW U-2S IN INTEREST OF US-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP. SOME POLITICAL
ANALYSTS ALSO QUESTIONED SOVIET ACCOUNTS RE U-2 DOWNING. PRESS
FELT THAT INCIDENT NOT ONLY HAD DAMAGED PROSPECTS FOR SUMMIT
BUT WOULD ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECT DIET RATIFICATION OF SECURITY
TREATY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: INCIDENT DISMAYED JAPANESE FRIENDS OF US AND
PROVIDED UNFRIENDLY ELEMENTS WITH AMMUNITION FOR THEIR ATTEMPTS
TO DIVIDE US AND JAPAN. WHILE GENERALLY ADVERSE, PRESS AND PUBLIC
REACTION TO U-2 INCIDENT ALSO REFLECTED DISPOSITION TO RECOGNIZE
INTERNATIONAL REALITIES IN JUDGING THIS DEVELOPMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

10. REACTION TO US ANNOUNCEMENT RE TEST RESUMPTION

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WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 7 RE RESUMPTION OF US
UNDERGROUND OESTS THIS YEAR GIVEN FULL PRESS COVERAGE. PESS:
(1) FELT TEST RESUMPTION WOULD GIVE SOVIETS EXCUSE TO FOLLOW
SUIT; 2) REGRETTED UNILATERAL NATURE OF ANNOUNCEMENT; AND 3) FEARED
DECISION MIGHT JEOPARDIZE GENEVA DISARMAMENT TALKS AND SUMMIT
CONFEPENCE. (UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMENT: ALTHOUGH TEST ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE OF PUBLIC
INTEREST, IT HAS BEEN LARGELY OVERSHADOWED BY U-2 INCIDENT,
TREATY DEBATE, AND EVENTS IN KOREA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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1. TREATY PASSES LOWER HOUSE (WEEK 18, ITEM 1)

FOLLOWING DAY OF VIOLENT CLASHES BETWEEN LIBERAL DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS IN DIET, LOWER HOUSE IN MIDNIGHT SESSION MAY 20 PASSED BILLS RATIFYING NEW SECURITY TREATY.

SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER LDP MAJORITY IN HOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE, AMID FISTICUFFS WITH SOCIALISTS, APPROVED LDP MOTION FOR 50-DAY EXTENSION BEYOND MAY 26 TERMINAL DATE. LARGE GROUP OF SOCIALIST DIET MEMBERS BARRICADED SPEAKER'S OFFICE TO PREVENT HIS PROCEEDING TO LOWER HOUSE CHAMBER TO CONVENE PLENARY SESSION FOR VOTE ON EXTENSION. AFTER PLEADING WITH SOCIALISTS TO DISPERSE, SPEAKER SUMMONED SOME 500 POLICE WHO REMOVED SOCIALISTS ONE BY ONE. SPEAKER ENTERED CHAMBER UNDER POLICE ESCORT SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, AND DIET EXTENSION VOTED IN SHORT ORDER. SESSION "RECESSED" WHILE MEMBERS REMAINED IN SEATS AND RECONVENED AT 0005 MAY 20. CHAIRMAN OF LOWER HOUSE TREATY COMMITTEE THEN GAVE REPORT ON TREATY AND STANDING VOTE APPROVING TREATY ITSELF FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY. JSP, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS, AND SOME ANTI-MAINSTREAM LDP LEADERS, INCLUDING ICHIRO

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KONO, TANZAN ISHIBASHI AND TAKEO MIKI, BOYCOTTED SESSION. FIFTEEN THOUSAND LEFTISTS DEMONSTRATED IN RAIN OUTSIDE DIET COMPOUND AS VOTES ON EXTENSION AND TREATY WERE TAKEN.

TREATY HAS NOW GONE TO UPPER HOUSE WHERE LDP MAJORITY MAY OR MAY NOT CHOOSE TO BRING IT TO VOTE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS (IN LATTER EVENT, UPPER HOUSE APPROVAL WOULD BECOME AUTOMATIC UNDER "30 DAY RULE").

FIRST EDITORIALS ON TREATY PASSAGE CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT'S BLITZKRIEG ACTION AS "UNDEMOCRATIC" BUT ALSO FIND FAULT BOTH WITH SOCIALISTS' VIOLENCE AND WITH THEIR REFUSAL TO APPROVE DIET EXTENSION WHILE DEMANDING FURTHER DELIBERATIONS ON TREATY. SOCIALISTS, CRYING "FOUL", HAVE CALLED FOR BOYCOTT ALL DIET PROCEEDINGS; THERE ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS THAT JSP, AND POSSIBLY DSP, ARE CONSIDERING TACTIC OF MASS DIET RESIGNATIONS IN ATTEMPT FORCE DISSOLUTION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: SWIFT PASSAGE OF TREATY CAME AS SOMETHING OF SURPRISE (EVEN MANY MEMBERS OF LDP EXPECTED LOWER HOUSE WOULD NOT VOTE ON TREATY UNTIL JUNE 10-15). BOYCOTTING OF SESSION BY JSP AND SOME SMALL NUMBER OF ANTI-MAINSTREAM FACTIONS WAS PREDICTABLE,

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ALTHOUGH HOPES HAD BEEN ENTERTAINED THAT NISHIO SOCIALISTS MIGHT PROVE THEIR PARLIAMENTARY PROTESTATIONS BY REMAINING IN SESSION. GRANTED JAPANESE DIET TRADITIONS, SOME VIOLENCE WAS INEVITABLE WHENEVER FINAL LOWER HOUSE VOTE TAKEN. NEXT MOVES OF SOCIALISTS ARE UNCERTAIN, AND MANY MAY BE SECRETLY RELIEVED THAT TASK OF IMPROVISING RESISTANCE WITH SO LITTLE GENUINE PUBLIC SUPPORT HAS NOW BEEN BROUGHT TO END. MAIN FACT IS THAT GOJ HAS GIVEN STRIKING PROOF OF SOLIDARITY WITH FREE WORLD BY APPROEL BAN SECURITY TREATY IN LOWER HOUSE LAST NIGHT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. LOWER HOUSE SPEAKER, VICE SPEAKER RESIGN

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

ICHIRO KIYOSE (LDP), SPEAKER LOWER HOUSE, AND TAKAICHI NAKAMURA (JSP), VICE SPEAKER, MAY 17 RESIGNED FROM RESPECTIVE PARTIES. KIYOSE TOLD PRESS RESIGNATION WAS "PERMANENT" AND INTENDED TO PERMIT HIM TO ACT IMPARTIALLY DURING COMING DIET CRISIS OVER SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION (ITEM 1). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KIYOSE HAS LONG FELT SPEAKER SHOULD BE ABOVE PARTY AND HAD EARLIER PROPOSED INTER-PARTY CONFERENCE AFTER CURRENT DIET SESSION TO ESTABLISH THIS PRINCIPLE ON BRITISH

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PATTERN. SPEAKER'S ACTION WAS NOT DETRIMENTAL TO LDP SINCE KIIYOSE WAS KNOWN TO FAVOR TREATY RATIFICATION AND SOCIALIST VICE-SPEAKER RESIGNED FROM PARTY TOO. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. LIBERAL DEMOCRAT WINS UPPER HOUSE BY-ELECTION

IN UPPER HOUSE BY-ELECTION KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE MAY 18 TO FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY DEATH OF SABURO SAKURAI APRIL 8, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PLACED FIRST AND SECOND OVER SOCIALIST OPPONENT. WINNER WAS SUSUMU NOGAMI WITH 294,589 VOTES; RUNNER-UP POLLED 136,406 VOTES WHILE SOCIALIST RAN THIRD WITH 127,104 VOTES. LDP POLLED 76.4PERCENT OF VOTE, JSP 22.0PERCENT COMPARED TO 77.6PERCENT FOR LDP AND 20.6PERCENT FOR JSP IN UPPER HOUSE ELECTION JUNE 1959. LDP NOW HAS 135 SEATS UPPER HOUSE, JSP 67 SEATS, DSP 17 SEATS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH LDP ORGANIZATION IN KUMAMOTO IS SO BADLY DIVIDED THAT PARTY HAD TO ENDORSE TWO CANDIDATES FOR SINGLE SEAT VACANCY, NOGAMI'S EASY VICTORY SHOWS: (A) CONSERVATIVE POSITION REMAINS OVERWHELMINGLY STRONG IN RURAL AREAS, AND (B) TO EXTENT SECURITY TREATY WAS AN ISSUE, IT DID NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT LDP. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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4. MOSCOW FISHERIES CONFERENCE (WEEK 19, ITEM 8)

AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED HERE MAY 18 PARED SALMON CATCH QUOTA IN JAPANESE TREATY AREA TO 67,500 TONS FROM LAST YEAR'S 85,000 TONS AND ESTABLISHED TWO NEW CLOSED AREAS SOUTH OF 48 DEGREES N. (SOVIET QUOTA CUT FROM 95,000 TONS IN 1959 TO 70,000 TONS). SEVERE SOVIET TERMS AROUSED GENERAL EDITORIAL PROTEST AND BROUGHT GLOOM TO FISHING INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY SMALL HOKKAIDO FISHERMEN WHOSE FISHING GROUNDS HARD HIT BY NEW AREA CLOSURES. MOTHERSHIP FLEETS SAILED MAY 19, SO AS NOT MISS SEASON, BUT MANY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS RAISED BY SETTLEMENT NOW FACE GOVERNMENT (ADJUSTMENT SALMON PRICE, REAPPORTIONMENT CATCH QUOTA BETWEEN LAND-BASED AND MOTHERSHIP FISHERIES, COMPENSATION FOR HOKKAIDO SMALL OPERATORS). GOJ STRATEGY OF SEEKING SETTLEMENT ON POLITICAL LEVEL BY SENDING AGRICULTURE MINISTER FUKUDA AND JAPAN FISHERY SOCIETY PRESIDENT TAKASAKI TO TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND MIKOYAN RATED COMPLETE FAILURE BY PRESS. HARD SOVIET ATTITUDE BLAMED IN PART ON "UNFAVORABLE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE", INCLUDING SECURITY TREATY RATIFICATION ISSUE AND U-2 INCIDENT.

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COMMENT: EXPECT SALMON SETTLEMENT WILL SHARPEN CONFLICT
BETWEEN SMALL HOKKAIDO VESSEL OWNERS AND LARGE MOTHERSHIP OPERATORS.
SOME OF FISHING INTERESTS MAY INCREASE DEMANDS FOR PEACE TREATY WITH
SOVIETS IN HOPE OF SECURING MORE GENEROUS SOVIET TREATMENT OF
JAPANESE FISHING. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEK 19, ITEM 4)

JAPANESE WERE GREETED THIS WEEK WITH MIXTURE OF GOOD AND BAD
NEWS FROM KOREA. 30 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE SAFELY REPATRIATED FROM
PUSAN WITH ONLY MINIMAL DELAY AFTER COMPLETING PRISON SENTENCES, AND
15 JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS WERE FINALLY PERMITTED TO JOIN OTHER NON-
COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING FROM KOREA. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY,
HOWEVER, JAPANESE LEARNED THAT 13 FISHERMEN CAPTURED BY ROK COAST
GUARD FEBRUARY 12 WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF 10 TO 12 MONTHS.
THIS DEVELOPMENT DISCOURAGING SINCE FONOFF HAD SUGGESTED AND HOPED
THAT FISHERMEN MIGHT BE "PARDONED" OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES.
JAPANESE EDITORIAL REACTION TO HUH CHUNG'S POLICY TOWARD JAPAN HAS
SETTLED INTO PATTERN OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND PUZZLEMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: LIBERALIZATION OF ROK ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD JAPAN,

RETURN OF FISHERMEN, ADMISSION OF JAPANESE JOURNALISTS WERE WARMLY
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WELCOMED, BUT HUH'S POSITIONS ON NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION AND RHEE
LINE HAVE DAMPENED EARLIER SPECULATION POSSIBILITY OF EARLY
JAPAN-ROK REAPPROCHMENT. IN SPITE OF SETBACK, JAPANESE HAVE
NOT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT HUH ^{MAY} MODIFY POLICY SO AS TO PERMIT
USEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. JAPANESE WILL FOR THEIR PART TRY TO
AVOID INCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT DISTURB TOLERABLE JAPAN-ROK
ATMOSPHERE THAT NOW EXISTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. SOHYO ACTION POLICY FOR 1960-61 (WEEKA 4, ITEM 8)

OUTLINE OF SOHYO'S DRAFT ACTION POLICY FOR PRESENTATION
TO JULY 12 CONVENTION WAS APPROVED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY 15-16.
POLICY CALLS FOR 3-5 YEAR PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SHIFT ORGANIZATION
OF SOHYO NATIONAL UNIONS FROM ENTERPRISE TO INDUSTRY-WIDE
ORIENTATION. TO THIS END, POLICY INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR GREATLY
INCREASED WORKER EDUCATION PROGRAM, ABOLITION OF CHECK-OFF
SYSTEM, AND COMPLETE SEPARATION OF TOP NATIONAL UNION OFFICERS
FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH ENTERPRISES. POLICY ALSO EMPHASIZES
ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES SUCH AS ABOLITION OF PAY BASED ON SENIORITY.
ALTHOUGH SOHYO RENEWS ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR JSP, IT PERMITS
COOPERATION WITH OTHER "RENOVATIONIST" PARTIES AND GUARANTEES

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POLITICAL FREEDOM FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED HOLDING EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 8-9 TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE FOR MIKE FIRST UNION (WEEKA 19, ITEM 5). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: NEW POLICY APPEARS TO CONTAIN SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL CONCENTRATION OF FORMER POLICIES TO MORE SERIOUS APPROACH TO PRACTICAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. SOME STEPS, SUCH AS ABOLITION OF CHECK-OFF, ARE DRAMATIC DEPARTURES FROM LONG-STANDING POLICIES. THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE WIDE GAP BETWEEN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS AND UNION ACTIONS, HOWEVER, AND PRACTICAL IMPACT OF NEW POLICY REMAINS TO BE SEEN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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7. SUMMIT

MEDIA GAVE HEAVIEST COVERAGE TO SUMMIT INCLUDING ~~KHR~~ KHRUSHCHEV'S CANCELLATION OF INVITATION TO PRESIDENT, AND ALLIED AND SOVIET STATEMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF ABORTED CONFERENCE. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT RE CESSATION OF U-2 FLIGHTS ALSO PROMINENTLY REPORTED.

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EDITORIALS ON EVE OF SUMMIT PREDICTED LITTLE CHANCE FOR SUCCESS AND BELIEVED THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS EXPLOITING U-2 INCIDENT IN DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO WRECK SUMMIT. POLITICAL OBSERVERS FELT KHRUSHCHEV'S PARIS PERFORMANCE UNWARRANTED AND CALLED SOVIET DEMANDS "MAXIMUM INSULT" TO US. ONCE CONFERENCE FAILED, PRESS GENERALLY REVERTED TO POSTURE OF BLAMING BOTH SIDES. PRESS CONCLUDED THAT ERA OF COLD WAR HAD RETURNED, FEARED CONSEQUENCES FOR JAPAN AND URGED ALLIES AND SOVIETS TO ACCOMMODATE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION BY MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO WORK FOR RELAXATION OF TENSIONS.

SECGENS OF THREE MAJOR PARTIES REGRETTED SUMMIT FAILURE. LDP AND DSP LEADERS SAID PARIS DEVELOPMENTS WOULD NOT AFFECT SECURITY TREATY DELIBERATIONS; JSP USED OCCASION TO DEMAND THAT US WITHDRAW U-2S FROM JAPAN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH JAPANESE WERE DISTURBED BY U-2 INCIDENT, THE EXAGGERATED CONDUCT OF KHRUSHCHEV AT PARIS, HEAVY-HANDEDNESS OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA, AND BAD TASTE LEFT BY UNFAVORABLE FISHERIES AGREEMENT JUST NEGOTIATED, PROBABLY DISPOSE PUBLIC IN GENERAL TO PLACE MORE OF ONUS ON SOVIETS FOR SUMMIT FAILURE THAN APPEARS FROM NEUTRALIST- MINDED PRESS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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8. SOVIET SPACESHIP (WEEKA 15, ITEM 7)

SOVIET SPACESHIP LAUNCHING MAY 15 RECEIVED TOP PLAY IN PRESS. COMMENTARIES IMPRESSED BY WEIGHT OF SPACESHIP AND POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS REGULARLY TIME OUTER-SPACE SHOTS TO COINCIDE WITH DIPLOMATIC MOVES. POLITICAL OBSERVERS GAVE SOVIETS CREDIT FOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT BUT OBJECTED TO ITS EXPLOITATION FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. SOME COMMENTATORS FELT THAT SPACESHIP LAUNCHING UNDERScoreD LAG IN US ROCKET DEVELOPMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PRESS COMMENTS ON BOTH SOVIET AND US SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS FALL INTO FAMILIAR PATTERN OF PRAISE FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE TOGETHER WITH CONCERN OVER ITS COLD WAR IMPLICATIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

9. U-2 INCIDENT (WEEKA 19, ITEM 9)

PRESS COVERAGE AND COMMENT ON U-2 INCIDENT SUBSIDED DURING WEEK ALTHOUGH ISSUE KEPT BEFORE PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH SUMMIT (ITEM 7). COMMENTARIES EXPRESSED HESITATION TO TAKE AT FACE VALUE US ASSURANCES THAT JAPAN-BASED U-2S WOULD ENGAGE ONLY IN LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES AND MOST MAJOR NEWSPAPERS URGED US TO WITHDRAW U-2S

FROM JAPAN IN INTEREST OF US-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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COMMENT: NONE.

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10. MSDF TRAINING SQUADRON SAILS

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON, CONSISTING OF FIVE DESTROYERS, SAILED FROM TOKYO ON MAY 18 FOR 65-DAY CRUISE TO HAWAII AND US WEST COAST. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SAILING CARRIED BY ALMOST ALL PAPERS WITH MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCE. SOME MARITIME STAFF OFFICE OFFICIALS SAY NEXT YEAR'S TRAINING CRUISE MAY VISIT SOUTHEAST ASIS INSTEAD OF US. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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8. UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE

9. M. AND LAUNCHING

POLITICAL

1. DIET (WEEK 20, ITEM 1)

BOTH SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) HAVE BOYCOTTED DIET PROCEEDINGS SINCE APPROVAL OF SECURITY TREATY BY LOWER HOUSE MAY 20. ON MAY 26 UPPER HOUSE APPROVED DIET EXTENSION OF 50 DAYS. DOSHIKAI (CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENTS) VOTED WITH LDP; JSP, DSP AND INDEPENDENTS ABSENTED THEMSELVES. LDP ALSO CONVENED FOUR LOWER HOUSE COMMITTEES WITHOUT OPPOSITION PARTICIPATION TO CONSIDER TIDAL WAVE RELIEF MEASURES (ITEM 6).

SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE TAKEN PUBLIC POSITION, REPEATED IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH PRIMIN KISHI MAY 25, THAT THEY WILL NOT COOPERATE IN RESTORATION OF NORMAL DIET PROCEEDINGS UNLESS KISHI RESIGNS AND PROMISES TO DISSOLVE DIET. MAINTAINING THAT EXTENSION IS INVALID, JSP AND DSP MAY 26 ANNOUNCED PLANS TO DESPATCH TEAMS OF DIETMEN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO EXPLAIN RESPECTIVE PARTIES' POSITIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: LDP IS IN SLIGHTLY STRONGER POSITION TO ASK FOR
OPPOSITION COOPERATION AS RESULT OF NEED FOR DISASTER RELIEF; IF
SOCIALISTS PERSIST IN BOYCOTT THEY WILL RISK BEING CHARGED WITH
DISREGARD OF CONSTITUENTS' INTERESTS. LOWER HOUSE^S VOTE ON DIET
EXTENSION WOULD HAVE BEEN BINDING EVEN IF UPPER HOUSE HAD FAILED
TO ACT, BUT INDEPENDENT UPPER HOUSE ACTION FORESTALLS SOCIALIST
CLAIM UPPER HOUSE WAS COMMITTED TO EXTENSION WITHOUT
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS OWN VIEWS. UNLIKE TREATY ITSELF, RE-
VISION OF DOMESTIC LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH NEW SECURITY TREATY
REQUIRES SEPARATE VOTE IN UPPER HOUSE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN
EXTENDED DIET SESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. TREATY AND LDP (WEEK 20, ITEM 1)

IN WEEK SINCE LOWER HOUSE MAJORITY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY (LDP) EXTENDED DIET AND VOTED APPROVAL OF TREATY IN ABSENCE
BOTH SOCIALIST PARTIES, FACTIONAL SITUATION WITHIN LDP HAS BEEN
MORE CONFUSED AND THREATENING THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE KISHI BECAME
PRIME MINISTER IN FEBRUARY 1957. THE FOUR ANTI-MAINSTREAM LEADERS, KONO,
MIKI, MATSUMURA, AND ISHIBASHI, NONE OF WHOM VOTED FOR TREATY AND
ALL OF WHOM HAVE LONG WANTED TO UNSEAT KISHI, ARE EXPLOITING REACTION

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TO VOTE ON TREATY IN EFFORT TO TOPPLE HIM FROM POWER. CERTAIN OF KISHI MAINSTREAM ALLIES (IKEDA, OHNO, ISHII) HAVE NOT SUPPORTED HIM AS STRONGLY AS THEY MIGHT. SOCIALIST PARTIES (ITEM 1) AND ALMOST ALL MAJOR PAPERS HAVE DEMANDED THAT KISHI AND CABINET SHOULD RESIGN, CRITICIZING PARTICULARLY DECISION TO CALL POLICE INTO DIET BEFORE PUTTING TREATY THROUGH LOWER HOUSE BY UNILATERAL VOTE OF LDP. (PROBLEM COMPLICATED FOR GOVERNMENT BECAUSE PRESS HAS PLAYED DOWN SOCIALIST RESORT TO FORCE AND VIOLENCE IN HOLDING SPEAKER PRISONER FOR OVER SIX HOURS, WHICH FINALLY COMPELLED GOVERNMENT TO CALL POLICE SO THAT DIET BUSINESS COULD PROCEED.)

IN FACE MOUNTING TENSION, LDP LEADERSHIP TOOK POSITION THAT KISHI WOULD NOT RESIGN AND DIET WOULD NOT BE DISSOLVED BEFORE TREATY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY UPPER HOUSE AND RATIFICATION PROCESS COMPLETED. DURING PAST WEEK KISHI HAS HELD SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH LDP LEADERS AND GROUPS IN EFFORT TO QUIET TURMOIL WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AGAINST THE OPPOSITION DEMONSTRATING IN THE STREETS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: COMBINATION OF OPPOSITION EFFORTS TO RALLY PUBLIC

OPINION AGAINST TREATY AND PRESS AND INTRA-PARTY EFFORTS TO UN-

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SEAT KISHI HAVE RAISED SERIOUS DOUBTS WHETHER HE CAN WIN PARTY
PRESIDENCY AND RETAIN POSITION AS PRIME MINISTER FOR THIRD TERM.
THERE ARE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES AS TO TIMING AND MANNER IN
WHICH KISHI CAN BRING PROBLEM TO HEAD, EITHER TO RE-
ESTABLISH HIS CONTROL OR TO PASS ON LEADERSHIP OF PARTY (AS MANY
OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE MAY DO). SINCE HE HAS SEVERAL TIME INDICATED
THAT HE HAS NO THOUGHT OF RESIGNING OR DISSOLVING DIET BEFORE
RATIFICATION OF SECURITY TREATY IS COMPLETED, SITUATION MAY
REMAIN CONFUSED FOR NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO OPPOSE REVISION OF SECURITY TREATY
AND ALLIED GROUPS HAVE HELD ALMOST CONTINUOUS ROUND OF DEMONSTRATIONS
SINCE LOWER HOUSE APPROVED TREATY MAY 20, CLIMAXED BY LARGEST
DEMONSTRATION TO DATE ON MAY 26. ZENGAKUREN MAINSTREAM
STUDENTS, FAILING IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO DIET MAY 20, TURNED
EFFORTS TO PRIMIN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE WHERE 170 MANAGED TO ENTER
GROUNDS AND SMASH WINDOWS BEFORE THEY WERE EVICTED. FOLLOWING DAY,
STUDENTS SCUFFLED WITH POLICE AT PRIMIN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE; LARGE
NUMBER OF INJURIES (MAJORITY POLICE) OCCURRED ON BOTH DAYS. POLICE

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ESTIMATE THAT 162,000 TOOK PART IN MAY 26 DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO
(202,000 THROUGHOUT COUNTRY). ABOUT 38,800 MEMBERS PEOPLE'S
COUNCIL AND 15,500 ANTI-MAINSTREAM (JCP FACTION) ZENGAKUREN
STUDENTS PARADED TO DIET TO PRESENT PETITIONS AGAINST TREATY AND
THEN ZIG-ZAGGED THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS, MANY OF THEM PAST EMBASSY.
7,500 MAINSTREAM ZENGAKUREN REMAINED AT DIET UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT,
PREVENTING PRIMIN FROM LEAVING DIET BUILDING FOR EIGHT HOURS, AND
SCUFFLED WITH POLICE BEFORE DEPARTING.

POLICE ESTIMATE THAT 317,750 MEMBERS SOHYO (GENERAL COUNCIL OF
TRADE UNIONS) THROUGHOUT COUNTRY PARTICIPATED IN ONE-HALF
TO ONE-HOUR STRIKES. SOHYO PLANS MORE EXTENSIVE WORK STOPPAGES
ON JUNE 4. ZENRO (JAPAN TRADE UNIONHCONGRESS) AND SHINSANBETSU
(NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS) PLAN TO CON-
CENTRATE MAINLY ON PETITION CAMPAIGN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: DESPITE LARGE NUMBERS INVOLVED DEMONSTRATIONS
CONTINUE TO DRAW PARTICIPANTS FROM SAME ORGANIZATIONS (SOHYO,
ZENGAKUREN, JSP, JCP) AS IN PAST. FINANCING FOR MUCH OF ANTI-
TREATY CAMPAIGN (MOST DEMONSTRATORS RECEIVE "PER DIEM" PLUS
TRANSPORTATION COSTS) IS BELIEVED TO COME FROM COMMUNIST BLOC,

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STOCK SOHYO TREASURY ALREADY WELL DEPLETED BY MIIKE STRIKE
(WEEK 19, ITEM 5). BASIC DIFFERENCES ON TACTICS AMONG LABOR
UNION FEDERATIONS (ZENRO OPPOSES USE OF STRIKES AND VIOLENCE)
AND LACK OF ORGANIZATIONAL UNITY PROBABLY WILL PRECLUDE JOINT
LABOR FRONT IN LAST-DITCH DRIVE AGAINST TREATY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. ASANUMA PROTESTS PRESIDENT'S VISIT

AT HIS REQUEST, SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) CHAIRMAN ASANUMA
CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 24 TO PRESENT "OPEN LETTER" REQUESTING
THAT PRESIDENT POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO JAPAN SINCE IT WOULD "ONLY
IRRITATE EMOTIONS OF JAPANESE PEOPLE AND DEEPEN DIVISIONS WITHIN
THE COUNTRY". LETTER ALLEGED SECURITY TREATY WAS APPROVED BY
LOWER HOUSE IN "UNDEMOCRATIC AND UNPARLIAMENTARY FASHION",
THEREBY CREATING SITUATION UNFAVORABLE TO PRESIDENT'S VISIT

SINCE ASANUMA SAID HE HAD ASKED PRESS TO GIVE LETTER WIDEST
POSSIBLE PUBLICITY, AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HE FELT IT NECESSARY
TO MAKE SEVERAL COMMENTS. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ASANUMA HAD
APPROACHED AMBASSADOR DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF GOJ TO REQUEST CAN-
CELLATION OF A GOJ INVITATION TO PRESIDENT. AMBASSADOR SAID
ASANUMA'S ACTION NOT UNEXPECTED, HOWEVER, SINCE HE APPARENTLY

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FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF KHRUSHCHEV, (WHO CANCELLED INVITATION TO VISIT USSR, AND HAD TWICE DECLARED THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WAS COMMON ENEMY OF JAPAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA". RE STATEMENTS IN LETTER ABOUT CAUSE OF RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN DIET, AMBASSADOR RE-COUNTED WAY IN WHICH SOCIALISTS RESORTED TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BEFORE SPEAKER KIYOSE WAS FORCED TO CALL IN POLICE (WEEK 20, ITEM 1). IN RESPONSE TO ASANUMA'S ORAL COMMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE WIDESPREAD DISORDER IF PRESIDENT COMES TO JAPAN, AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT ASANUMA WAS IN GOOD POSITION TO KNOW AS EXPERT ORGANIZER OF DEMONSTRATIONS INVOLVING THE USE OF FORCE. BOTH ASANUMA'S LETTER AND AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS (WHICH WERE INCORPORATED IN EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE) WERE GIVEN WIDE PRESS COVERAGE. KISHI IN MEETING WITH ASANUMA MAY 25 EXPRESSED REGRET HE HAD VISITED EMBASSY INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH GOJ. MAINICHI AND SANKEI EDIOTRIALS ALSO COMMENTED IN THIS VEIN, CRITICIZING ASANUMA'S LACK OF COURTESY AND ANTI-US STATEMENTS AND CONDUCT. BOTH PAPERS TOOK ASANUMA TO TASK FOR "COMMON ENEMY" STATEMENT AND SANKEI POINTED OUT CRITICISM OF KISHI SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS POPULAR OPPOSITION TO SECURITY TREATY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: IN PAST, PROTESTS OF JSP AND OTHER LEFT-WING GROUPS HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY PREDOMINANTLY SYMPATHETIC PRESS WITHOUT COMMENT. AMBASSADOR'S REFUTATION OF ASANUMA'S GROSSLY INACCURATE ALLEGATIONS AND EDITORIAL REACTION THIS TIME HAVE HELPED PUBLIC FOR ONCE TO SEE JSP'S PRO-COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM SOCIALIST SOURCES THAT WHOLE INCIDENT HAD MISFIRED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. CHIEF JUSTICE TANAKA DENOUNCES USE OF VIOLENCE

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE KOTARO TANAKA IN ANNUAL SPEECH TO CHIEF JUSTICES LOWER COURTS MAY 25 CASTIGATED "ORGANIZED FORCE UNDER INFLUENCE OF OUTSIDE POWERS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF JAPAN". TANAKA URGED JUDGES TO MAINTAIN IMPARTIALITY AND STAND FIRM AGAINST OUTSIDE PRESSURES EXERTED BY "POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS, AND PRESS", ESPECIALLY IN CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC SECURITY. TANAKA SPECIFICALLY EXONERATED GOVERNMENT, AND FROM CONTEXT IT CLEAR THAT BY "POLITICAL PARTIES" TANAKA MEANT EXTREMIST GROUPS. TANAKA SAID THAT CERTAIN GROUPS ENGAGE IN CAMPAIGNS TO LEAD PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT TRIALS NOT BEING CONDUCTED FAIRLY. SOCIALIST PARTY SHOWED SENSITIVITY TO REMARKS BY CHARGING TANAKA HAD "INDICATED

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HIS IDENTIFICATION WITH LDP". (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF CURRENT RASH OF DEMONSTRATION AND WIDESPREAD CONCERN ABOUT EFFECT ON FUTURE OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN, REMARKS BY HIGHLY RESPECTED CHIEF JUSTICE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE TIMELY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. TIDAL WAVES

TIDAL WAVES ORIGINATING FROM CHILEAN EARTHQUAKES SMASHED INTO JAPAN'S NORTH PACIFIC COAST EARLY MORNING OF MAY 24 LEAVING (LATEST ESTIMATES) 99 DEAD, 46 MISSING, 856 INJURED, (4,943 HOUSES TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED OR WASHED AWAY, 41,800 HOUSES FLOODED, AND 2,6000 BOATS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. JAPANESE SELF DEFENSE FORCES COMMITTED 4,500 TROOPS AND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS AND VESSELS TO RESCUE AND RELIEF WORK. RESPONDING TO URGENT REQUESTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES, COMMANDER OF US BASE AT MISAWA ASSISTED IN AIR SURVEY OF DAMAGE AND FURNISHED EMERGENCY RATIONS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ON MAY 26 AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED DELIVERY OF UP TO \$5,000 RELIEF SUPPLIES, TRANSMITTED MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY HERTER TO FOMIN FUJIYAMA EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF US, AND ENQUIRED WHETHER THERE WERE ADDITIONAL WAYS

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IN WHICH US COULD BE HELPFUL. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: THIS DISASTER IN PART DIVERTED PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. OPPOSITION REFUSAL TO COOPERATE IN ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION NECESSITATED FOR RELIEF MEASURES WOULD WORK AGAINST THEM (ITEM 1). (CONFIDENTIAL)

PSYCHOLOGICAL

7. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

PRESS GAVE TOP PLAY TO PRESIDENT'S MAY 25 SPEECH RE SUMMIT COLLAPSE AND SEVERAL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS RAN COMPLETE TEXT ON INSIDE PAGES. EDITORIALS HOPED THAT FLEXIBLE APPROACH INDICATED WOULD PREVAIL IN US FOREIGN POLICY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PRESS STILL GLOOMY IN AFTERMATH OF SUMMIT, PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, TOGETHER WITH SOVIET POSTPONEMENT OF SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, HAS ENCOURAGED BELIEF THAT BOTH SIDES EAGER TO AVOID SERIOUS CRISIS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

8. UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE

SECURITY COUNCIL'S DEBATE ON U-2 FULLY REPORTED IN PRESS BUT OVERSHADOWED BY DOMESTIC POLITICAL EVENTS AND TIDAL WAVE DISASTER

IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTRY. COMMENTARIES BACKED 4-NATION RESOLUTION

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FOR REOPENING SUMMIT AND FELT THAT ADOPTION WOULD PRESENT GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EASE TENSIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PRESS EXPRESSED ⁵QUAL SUPPORT FOR COMPROMISE SOLUTIONS AND FURTHER SUMMIT TALKS. SOME SPECULATION WHETHER U-2 ISSUE HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY NEWS OF RECENT ADVANCE IN SATELLITE FIELD (ITEM 9). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

9. MIDAS LAUNCHING

MIDAS LAUNCHING RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE PRESS COVERAGE WITH EMPHASSIS ON MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE AND EXPLANATORY COMMENTS TO EFFECT THAT MIDAS WOULD HAVE DELICATE POLITICAL IMPACT ON SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE (ITEM 8). SOME COMMENTARIES EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF "SPY SATELLITE" WOULD NULLIFY U-2 ISSUE, AND PREDICTED THAT WHEN SAMOS, IN ADDITION TO MIDAS, BECOMES OPERATIONAL PRESIDENT'S "OPEN SKIES PROPOSAL" WILL IN EFFECT BE ACCOMPLISHED FACT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: NONE. (UNCLASSIFIED)
MILITARY NEGATIVE.

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